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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE PROTEST OVER HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

REF: STATE 048716

1. TEXT OF FIRST PERSON NOTE DELIVERED BY ARGENTINE EMBASSY
TO ARA/ECA FOLLOWS: QUOTE. MR. SECRETARY: THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT HAS TODAY BECOME AWARE OF A REPORT ON HUMAN
RIGHTS IN 82 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING A SECTION ON ARGENTINA,
RECENTLY MADE PUBLIC WHICH DEALS WITH THE UNITED STATES
PROGRAM FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR OF 1978.

WITH RESPECT TO THIS NEW AND REGRETTABLE INCIDENT THE
ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO REITERATE
ITS POSITION ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN A NOTE DATED MARCH 2ND,
PRESENTED TO AMBASSADOR HILL BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRES OF ARGENTINA.

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IN THIS RESPECT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, FACED WITH THIS
NEW DAMAGE INFLICTED UPON THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF NON-
INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL MATTERS OF ANOTHER STATE, STRONGLY
REAFFIRMS ITS DECISION NOT TO PERMIT EXTERNAL INTERFERENCES
IN MATTERS WHICH FALL WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF
THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, BY MEANS OF PREJUDICED AND

MISLEADING ASSERTIONS MADE UNDER A TOTAL IGNORANCE OF THE REALITY. THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT COMPLETELY REJECTS THE GROUNDLESS ACCUSATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THE ABOVE MENTIONED REPORT.

LIKEWISE IT REITERATES ITS IRREVOCABLE WILL TO END AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE DRAMATIC SCOURGE OF TERRORISM THAT CONTINUES DAILY TO VIOLATE BRUTALLY THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF A SOCIETY THAT HAS VALUED AND RESPECTED THEM FORMORE THAN 160 YEARS, FROM ITS ORIGIN AS A NATION FOUNDED ON THE EQUAL RIGHTS OF ALL MEN NO MATTER THEIR RACE OR CREED. JORGE A. AJA ESPIL, AMBASSADOR. END QUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OBSERVES THAT NOTE DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF COURTESY COPY OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT, PERHAPS TO AVOID RETURNING IT TO US AS BRAZILIANS DID.
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